

6 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cartography Division, OBG
Chief, Editorial Division, OBG
Chief, Geography Division, OBG
Chief, Map Library Division, OBG
Chief, Publication Division, OBG

SUBJECT: Review of the IG's Report

1. I have been instructed by the DDI to forward comments on the IG's report on OBG to him by 15 May 1970.

2. You are receiving with this memo a copy (not to be reproduced) of that portion of the report that pertains to your activity. Also included is a section of the report on "Management Considerations" concerning matters which are common to the Office as a whole. In addition, [REDACTED] personally handed me a list of ten items relating to specific divisional problems which they did not cover in their report. I am sending those items from the list which apply to your division.

3. I would like to have your comments on each of the recommendations, items or observations that relate in any way to your activity by 30 April 1970. In the interest of saving time and energy, you may want to discuss your reactions and position with me before responding in writing. I must insist that only you and your deputy tackle the job of reviewing the report, discussing its implications and recommendations, and writing the comments. The material furnished you is not to be passed around or to be read generally, in other words "Eyes Only."

4. Considered as a whole, I think we received a good report on our activities. The I.G. team has been thorough in its survey and I feel objective in its recommendations. In responding to

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their report, we must be as objective as possible, weigh their recommendations and observations fairly, and keep in mind the basic reasons for this kind of survey. Let us not hesitate to admit our weaknesses if by doing so we can take steps to make ourselves stronger and more effective.

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3 Attachments:
as stated

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